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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR FORMING)
THE SAME)

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JP 48-095192 and Japanese Utility Model Laid Open No. 48-033964 were cited by the Japanese Patent and Trademark Office for showing a gate insulating film having a three layer structure of aluminum oxide, silicon oxide and silicon nitride.

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